



Carniny Primary School



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P6 Residential Visit to Greenhill YMCA - May 2016

This year our two day (one night) Educational Visit to Greenhill YMCA Newcastle, Co Down (<http://www.greenhill-ymca.org/>), is planned for **Thursday 26th - Friday 27th May 2016**.

The cost of the trip will be approximately £85. This includes coach travel to and from Newcastle, accommodation, meals (Thursday Lunch to Friday Lunch). The costs are based on 40 pupils attending.

The activities will include Initiative tasks, Bouldering (Walking up a small river), Archery and Low Level Rope course. Organisationally we will split into four groups and each group will undertake the activities at different times. Pupils will be notified of their group/activities closer to the residential.

There will be at least four adults accompanying the pupils.

The accommodation is 'chalet type' accommodation and consists of rooms of 2 - 4 pupils with accompanying adults sleeping in close proximity to these rooms.

Further information about accommodation and activities can be found on the YMCAs website (<http://www.greenhill-ymca.org/>).

The proposed itinerary for the two day visit will be:

Thursday 26th May 2016 - Coach from school to YMCA Newcastle.

- 9am - Depart school
- 11.00am - Arrive in Greenhill and move into chalet accommodation (rooms allocated on arrival).
- 12.15 - Lunch
- 14.00 - 16.30 Afternoon activities
- 18.00 - Evening Meal
- 19.00 - Night Activity (Games and / or possibly a walk into Newcastle)

Friday 27th May 2016 -

- 08.30 - Breakfast.
- 09.30 - 12.00 Morning Activities (run by ourselves)
- 12.30 - Lunch
- 13.00 - Depart Newcastle
- 15.30 approx - Arrive back at Carniny

There is need for a high standard of behaviour on visits so that no pupil/pupils endanger themselves or the safety of others. **Consequently only those P6 pupils who maintain a high level of mature**

behaviour and receptivity to class/school discipline standards throughout the year will be deemed suitable for this visit. If pupil(s) cannot conform to what are the reasonable standards of behaviour and interaction with others set down in the School Discipline Policy it will be necessary to review their suitability for participating in this visit.

To enable me, as Trip organiser, to proceed with the booking I would ask for **a non refundable deposit of £30** by Monday 29th February (final payment of £55 will be paid in April). Payment may be made by Cash/Cheque (payable to Carniny PS) or online via +Pay.

Please complete and return the attached slip.

If you have any queries about the trip please do not hesitate to contact me.

V Wylie (Trip Organiser)

Please tear off this reply slip and return to school office **on or before Monday 29th February 2016.**



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I give/do not give permission for my child _____ (Name)

to participate in P6 residential visit to Greenhill YMCA, Newcastle Co Down. (26th - 27th May 2016)

I enclose £30 as a deposit

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Cash

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Cheque

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+Pay

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____